# State Mitigation Planning Update

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# Planning Process

- Revising process to involve more agencies.
- ☐ Goals include:
  - Simplifying process to reduce the work for participating agencies.
  - Increasing number of agencies eligible for hazard mitigation grant funding.

## General Planning Concepts

- Advisory committee will assist with oversight of process, plan content.
- EMD will develop planning guidance, determine facilities at risk for agencies, develop overall plan.
- Agencies will assist with development of plan goals, determine mitigation actions, adopt plan.

## State Agency Responsibilities

- Provide facility information to EMD.
- Attend / participate in three planning workshops.
- Help develop state mitigation goals, objectives.
- Develop agency-specific mitigation actions.
- Signed letter from agency head adopting state plan.

# Planning Workshops

- 1. First Quarter 2006 (early):
  - Overview of plan requirements, mitigation, hazards.
- 2. Mid Year 2006 (mid to late Q3):
  - Discuss goals, objectives for state plan.
  - Discuss potential mitigation actions.
  - Review potential funding sources.
- 3. Fourth Quarter 2006 (before holidays):
  - Review agencies' proposed mitigation actions.
  - State plan review, comments, consensus.

## EMD responsibilities

- Develop planning guidelines, timeline for plan development.
- Revise / develop new hazard profiles.
- Obtain GIS data for hazards of concern.
- Determine facilities at risk, by hazard.
- Facilitate the planning workshops.
- Draft plan, obtain Governor's adoption, FEMA approval.

### General Timeline

- Late 2005 EMD sends plan guidance to agencies.
- Q1 2006 First workshop, agencies provide facility data to EMD.
- □ Q2 2006 EMD ID's facilities at risk.
- Q3 2006 Workshop 2, agencies develop mitigation actions.
- Q4 2006 Workshop 3, agencies submit mitigation actions to EMD, state plan revised.

### General Timeline – 2

- Q1 2007 Agency adoption letters, EMD finalizes state plan, EMC recommends adoption to Governor.
- Q2 2007 FEMA reviews plan, Governor adopts plan, FEMA approves plan by July 1.

#### Questions?

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